

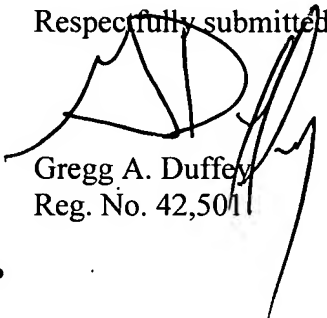
II. REMARKS

It is Assignee's belief and intention that the new claims above contain no new matter and are fully supported by the originally filed written and graphic disclosure filed herewith, as the claims are those originally filed (claims of Group II in the Sept. 17, 2002 restriction requirement in the parent), or are derived therefrom.

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The Assignee invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned by phone (713-787-1478) with any questions or concerns relating to this preliminary amendment or this application.

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